

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 LISA STICKROD, )  
11 Petitioner, ) 2:11-cv-01430-JCM-GWF  
12 vs. )  
13 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*, )  
14 Respondents. )  
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16 Petitioner has submitted a document to the court in which she appears to challenge her  
17 criminal conviction in state court and the effectiveness of her counsel during her criminal proceedings.  
18 (ECF No. 2.) Accordingly, the court construes this action as a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant  
19 to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. However, petitioner has failed to simultaneously submit either a motion for leave  
20 to proceed *in forma pauperis* or payment of the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner shall be sent a motion for  
21 leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* form, should she wish to apply for pauper status, and alternatively  
22 given an opportunity to pay the requisite filing fee.

23                   Additionally, the petition for writ of habeas corpus submitted in this action is not written  
24 on the form required by this court for petitioners proceeding *pro se*. A *pro se* habeas corpus petitioner  
25 is required to use the court's approved form for filing actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Local Rules  
26 of Special Proceedings 3-1. The court will provide petitioner with the approved form for filing a *pro*

1 *se* habeas corpus petition. Petitioner shall be allowed an additional period of time within which to file  
2 with the court a proposed habeas corpus petition using the form provided by the court. If petitioner fails  
3 to provide the court with her petition using the court approved forms, this action may be dismissed and  
4 closed.

5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the clerk shall send to petitioner a new motion  
6 for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* form and instructions therefor. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30)**  
7 **days** from the date of entry of this order within which to file an amended motion. Failure to so amend  
8 may result in the dismissal of this action. Alternatively, petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the  
9 date of entry of this order within which to have the full \$5.00 filing fee sent to the clerk. Failure to do  
10 so may result in the dismissal of this action.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall send petitioner two copies of this  
12 order. If petitioner chooses not to submit a new motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, then  
13 petitioner is ordered to make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order attached to the  
14 check in the amount of the full \$5.00 filing fee within **thirty (30) days** from the date of entry of this  
15 order.

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall send petitioner a set of forms for filing  
17 § 2254 actions in this court, together with instructions for filing such forms. Petitioner shall have **forty-**  
18 **five (45) days** from the date of the entry of this order within which to file a revised petition using only  
19 the court approved form. If petitioner fails to comply with this directive, this action shall be dismissed  
20 and closed.

21 Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

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24 James C. Mahan  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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